

**Notice of Exemption****Form D**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** (Public Agency) Department of Water Resources  
Division of Operations and Maintenance  
1416 9th Street, Sacramento CA 95814

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County Clerk

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: Fish Facility Power Pole Replacement 2020 (OM-DFD-2020-014)

## Project Location - Specific:

Delta Field Division (DFD) Headquarters & Skinner Fish Facility. MILE MARKER(S): California Aqueduct 1.98  
COORDINATES: LAT: 37°48'37.08"N LONG: 121°36'18.22"W. CROSS STREETS: Kelso Road and Bruns Road

Project Location – City: BrentwoodProject Location – County: Contra Costa

## Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR will work with a Contractor to restore power to the Skinner Fish Facility (SFF) by replacing two burn damaged power poles supporting power lines from DFD Operations & Maintenance Center to the SFF. The existing poles will be removed by the Contractor using a power line truck. The contractor will install new poles in the two existing pole holes. Debris will be hauled offsite and disposed at an appropriate waste facility. Staging shall be in immediate vicinity of pole work and paved roadways. All work will be within DWR right-of-way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water ResourcesName of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Water Resources

## Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);  
 Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));  
 Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));  
 Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1, Existing Facilities, Section No. 15301(b)  
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Reasons why project is exempt:

The State Water Project provides significant and important services to many Californians. This project is exempt because it involves routine maintenance activities. This project will not result in impacts to special status species or habitat. Because this activity can be implemented without any significant environmental impacts, the Categorical Exemption Class 1 will be used for CEQA compliance.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Sara Paiva-Lowry Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 653-9342

**If filed by applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.  
 2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  Yes  No

Signature: Sara Paiva-Lowry Date: 7/20/2020 Title: Chief, Environmental Regulatory Compliance Section

 Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

 Signed by Applicant

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